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NOTHING is more frustrating and exasperating in this water-starved Colony of Hongkong than to see water running to waste from capacity-laden reservoirs. It is probable that the comprehensive explanation of this paradox made yesterday by a spokesman of the Water Authority will not satisfy everybody, yet in all fairness it must be acknowledged that the Colony's present-day water situation could hardly have been anticipated by earlier Administrations. When the Jubilee Reservoir was completed in the middle thirties it was genuinely believed that Hongkong had solved its water supply problem for all time. At the time storage capacity, filtration plant and reserve facilities were adequate not only for the existing population, but for a tolerable increase in water consumers. The factors which threw all this away are well known and today some sympathy can be felt for the Water Authority in its predicament of trying to supply a community that has swollen to two and a half million people with the fresh water they need.

BY far the most irritating feature of the water supply problem is the inadequacy of filtering facilities, and while the official explanation that any major undertaking to improve filtration at the various reservoirs would be prohibitively costly must be accepted, this offers no consolation to the knowledge that if more filtering could be accomplished, there could be a substantial increase in the daily amount of water available to the public. That a slight improvement in this direction will materialise from additional filtration plant being installed at the Kowloon and Tytan reservoirs is to be welcomed, but it is obvious that until the Tai Lam Chung Valley project is completed, Hongkong must continue to forgo normal water supplies, whether or not the reservoirs are full to overflowing. The official assurance has been made that Tai Lam Chung will enable the Colony to enjoy a 24-hour water service throughout the year, but in view of past experience, anyone will be forgiven if he regards that promise with some scepticism.

## Former Egyptian Premier On High Treason Charges PLOTS AGAINST THE STATE Goes On Trial Tomorrow

Cairo, Sept. 24.

An Egyptian ex-Premier, Ibrahim Abdel Hady, will face trial by the Egyptian Revolutionary Tribunal on charges of "high treason," a spokesman of the Revolution Council said tonight.

The indictment accused Hady of having "contacted foreign circles" this year, "plotted against the security of the state and endangered the new regime."

It was served to him in the foreigners' prison here in Cairo.

Hady's trial will begin on Saturday.

Hady was arrested four days ago in a roundup staged, it was said, in connection with the coming "traitors" trial. He was previously arrested a year ago and held for three months.

He held several Cabinet posts under King Farouk and was Prime Minister from December 1948 until July 1949 when he resigned to become one of the opposition leaders in Parliament. Shortly after a stir was caused in Parliament when it was disclosed that he had a bodyguard of 188 men.

He was a delegate to the 1945 San Francisco conference to found the United Nations, and visited Hollywood.

The Revolutionary Tribunal, presided over by Wing Commander Abdel Latif Boughdady, the Minister of War and Marine, was set up two weeks ago to try "traitors to the regime," and is empowered to impose punishments including the death sentence.—Reuter.

## Tribal Chief Attacked By Mau Mau Terrorist

Nairobi, Sept. 24.

A terrorist today attacked Wakamba chief, Kasina Ndo, with a panga chopping knife severing his wrist and slashing his neck and stomach.

Reports reaching the police here said the attack against the 60-year-old chief — the first on a Wakamba tribal elder since the Mau Mau emergency broke out nearly a year ago — was made by a member of his own tribal location, which lies about 100 miles east of here.

The chief, who was without his normal bodyguard, was slashed in full view of about 40 other Wakamba tribesmen, none of whom raised a hand to help him or to prevent the assailant's escape.

The attacker, who police said was a Mau Mau member, seized the chief's shotgun before fleeing. All 40 tribesmen near the chief when he was cut down were arrested.

Police headquarters here said the chief had recently received a letter threatening his life.

Chief Kasina Ndo is "one of the most progressive and enlightened African chiefs in the Colony," a senior Government official said tonight. He had visited Britain several times and at least once since the war.

The Kitui district on the Wakamba reserve, where the attack occurred, lies on the borders of the Kikuyu tribal country. Recently there have been signs of Mau Mau infiltration into the area in search of food and recruits.

A Mau Mau threat to shoot all Africans seen riding on Nairobi buses led to a complete boycott of all bus services to African locations today.

Three services running at ten minute intervals were withdrawn because of a complete lack of passengers.—Reuter.

### Will Be Classed As Deserters

Washington, Sept. 24.

The Defence Department disclosed today that American prisoners of war in Korea who refuse to be repatriated probably would be classed as deserters and it indicated action might be taken against others who turned "progressive."—United Press.

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## Lord Salisbury Accused Of Reversing British Policy

London, Sept. 24.

A left-wing Labour member of Parliament tonight accused the Marquess of Salisbury, Acting Foreign Secretary, of "reversing British policy towards (Communist) China's representation at the United Nations."

The MP, Mr. Desmond Donnelly, speaking at Newcastle-under-Lyme, Central England, said he "had information" to this effect, adding:

"It is now the intention to support Chiang Kai-shek's (Nationalist leader) envoy indefinitely."

Mr. Donnelly added: "It is an exceedingly grave matter that such decisions can be taken behind the back of the British Parliament when it is not sitting and be instigated by a remote individual who is not answerable to the elected representatives of the nation. This is something that no House of Commons worth its salt will tolerate for one minute."

He added that he would ask for "a statement" on Lord Salisbury's activities when the House of Commons meets again next month after the summer recess.

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## Inquiry Into Death Sentence Story JUDGES QUERIED

(From ARTHUR COOK)

Teheran, Sept. 24.

An official inquiry started at Teheran army headquarters today to find out how the news of Mossadegh's death sentence leaked.

Four army judges and two official writers have already been questioned but the inquiry has been ordered to include every officer, typist and man who could have had any access to information on the trial.

Only newspaper in the world to carry the original report of the sentence was the Daily Express. This story was flashed back to Teheran and every newspaper here knew of the sentence. Only quick Government action stopped the story being spread across every newspaper's headlines.

For the Government is not sure if the time is right for an announcement which may start more riots all over Persia.

Today Radio Teheran continued the systematic campaign against Mossadegh and demanded the death sentence but still the Commandant Tudch Party, which would join the pro-Mossadegh men in any uprising, are causing great concern.

Today several more Tudch arms caches were uncovered in various parts of Teheran and the keeper of the Military Academy's arms store was arrested as a Tudch supporter.

At Ruch, 300 miles north of Teheran, police swooped on a Tudch meeting in a private house and the Reds, when finding themselves surrounded, opened fire.

One Tudch supporter was killed and seven wounded in the small battle which followed.

The Communist newspaper Maardom is still being circulated in large numbers. Six thousand copies of yesterday's issue were discovered when police swooped on a Teheran house today.—London Express Service.

MOSSADEGH'S DEMEANOUR Teheran, Sept. 24.

Rita Hayworth was married today to crooner Dick Haymes her fourth husband, in a secret ceremony as well as photographed and staged as a movie scene.

Only 10 guests were invited to the wedding in a private room of the swank Sands Hotel in Old Bailey gambling resort, while a small army of newsmen and television cameramen, photographers and reporters recorded the entire event.

Rita, nervous as a first-time bride in her simple blue linen dress, said her fourth "I do" while facing a battery of 16 cameras and floodlights. Judge Frank MacNamee conducted the civil ceremony reading into a microphone as movie cameras whizzed away.—United Press.

## ITALIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

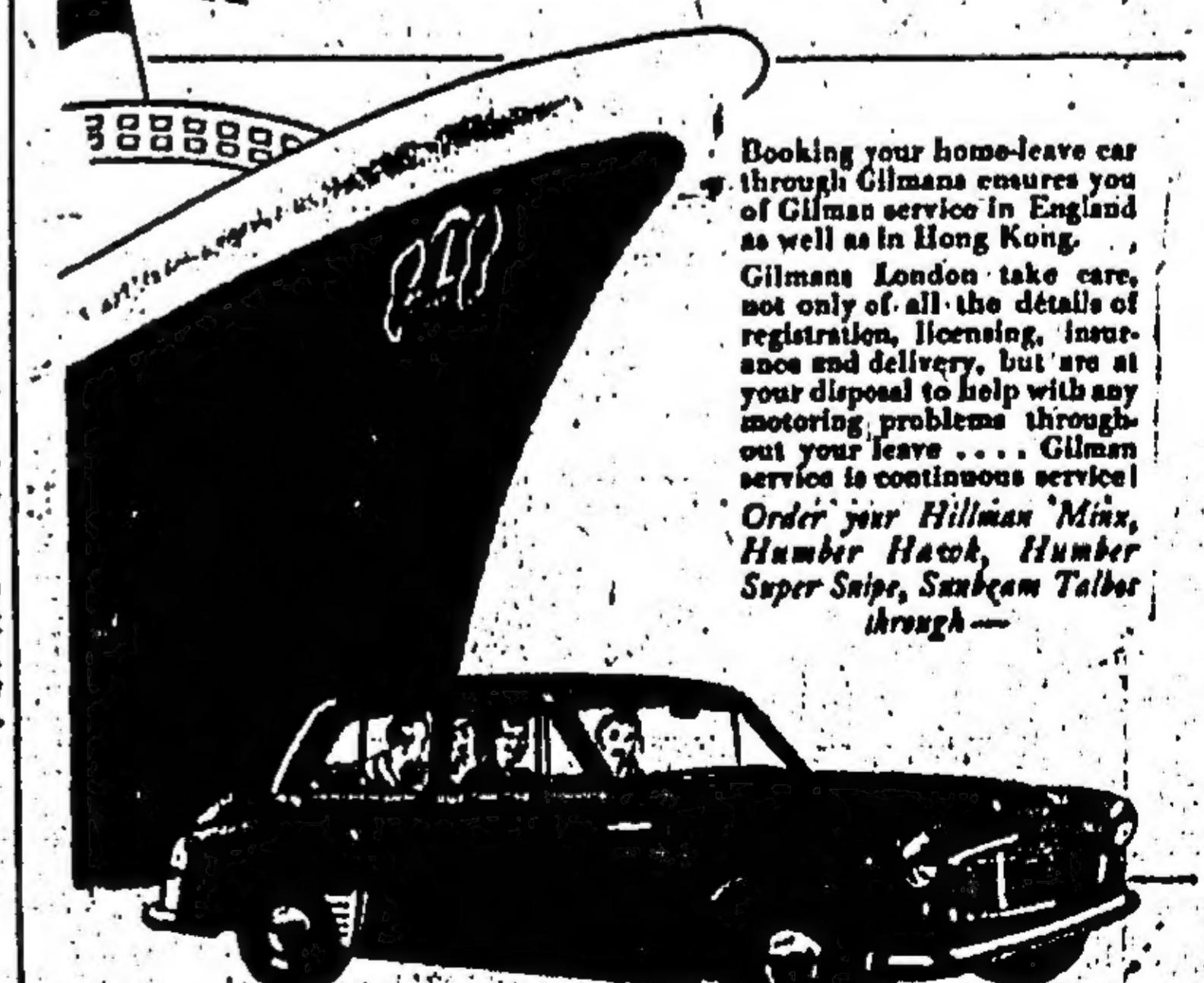
Belgrade, Sept. 24.

Tunis, the official Yugoslav news agency reported today that more Italian troops had arrived in the Yugoslav border areas in the past few days.

Yugoslavia has protested several times against Italian troop movements in the frontier areas since the Italian-Yugoslav dispute over the border city of Trieste flared up a month ago.—Reuters.

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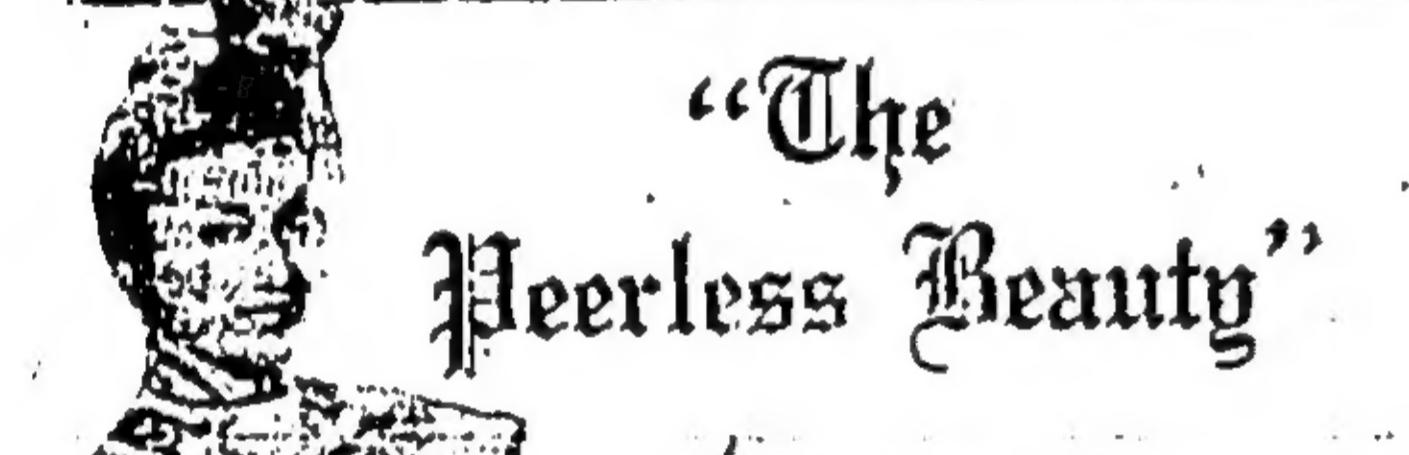
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## FOREIGN POLICY DRAFTED

### Council Of Europe & Big Four Talks

Strasbourg, Sept. 24. The Council of Europe's Political Committee tonight backed the Western powers' proposal for an early Big Four conference, which would give priority to finding ways to settle the German and Austrian problems.

But the Committee rejected a proposal from British Socialists which urged the postponement of plans to return West Germany until at least one more attempt had been made to reach agreement with Russia over Germany.

Meeting behind closed doors, the Committee sat all day drafting a "European foreign policy" acceptable to the Council's full Parliamentary Assembly.

An authoritative source said the resolution called simply for a Four-Power meeting, ignoring the differences raised during the Assembly's four-day debate on whether the conference should be at the "top level" as proposed by the British Premier, Sir Winston Churchill, last May.

The Committee did not adopt the proposal of M. Paul Henri Spaak, former Belgian Socialist Prime Minister, whose report was the basis for the Assembly debate on a demilitarised zone on both sides of the "Iron Curtain."

The Assembly will vote on the resolution on Saturday when it winds up the current session.

Reuter.

### POLICE HUNT IN VAIN

London, Sept. 24. There was still no trace today of William Pettifor, whose police believe could assist in inquiries into the murder of Mrs. Renée Brown, of Kent, who was found stabbed at Chislehurst 15 days ago.

Plainclothes men are on duty at all points in town where it was thought he might reappear, while two plainclothes men have been posted outside Mrs. Brown's flat.

The dead woman's husband, Mr. Arthur Brown, 62, believes Pettifor's first move will be to contact him by phone. China Mail Special.

## Autumn Manoeuvres In Germany



Wearing their native clothes, these youngsters gathered around to watch Allied troops taking part in Exercise "Mimic Castle" autumn manoeuvres in Hessia. The manoeuvres are the biggest to be held in Germany since the war. Express Photo.

### Defences To Be Tested In Scandinavia

Copenhagen, Sept. 25. A series of mock air attacks lasting six days will begin today, launched by a "mobile" power against Denmark and Norway to test their Air Forces.

About 400 planes from five North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries will take part — Norway and Denmark, Britain, the United States and Canada.

The exercise is known as "Heads Up."

Simultaneously in the NATO "Mariner" exercise, convoys from Britain will try to reach both Denmark and Norway and return. These exercises are separate, although some aircraft will take part in both of them.

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Another visitor

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## Salazar Expected To Retain Office For Some Time

Lisbon, Sept. 24. With Portugal starting a sweeping new six-year development plan, all indications are that Prime Minister Oliveira Salazar will retain for some time to come the national leadership he has held for 21 successive years.

There have been conjectures and rumours in the past that the 64-year-old former economics professor might soon retire from the Premiership. They have always proved to be without foundation.

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## Relief Agencies In S. Korea At Sixes And Sevens

Seoul, Sept. 25.

Relief teams, now facing the very considerable task of reconstruction in South Korea, fear that shortage of funds, a multiplicity of different agencies, and clashing interests may seriously delay rehabilitation.

While in North Korea the Communists are proclaiming that major reconstruction schemes are already in progress, both South Korea and the United Nations are facing their task with apparently inadequate resources.

A recent joint survey by the South Korean Government and the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency showed that 80 per cent of South Korea's industry, communications, housing and educational facilities were wrecked by the war. The agency found that help amounting to £1,200,000,000 is needed to restore the country and stabilise Korea's economy.

The total amount of foreign aid pledged by the end of August this year was about 450,000,000 dollars. Only 150,000,000 dollars has actually been paid.

Impatient South Korean officials and the United Nations workers who have been waiting years for the full scale programme to begin, now feel that real reconstruction of the country seems as far away as real peace in Korea.

They declare that the free world now faces stiff competition from the Communists in restoring the Korean peninsula. And, they add, the indications are that the Communists do not intend to lose the battle of reconstruction in Korea. The Communist radio in North Korea is already talking in broadcasts about a large scale project for rebuilding Wonsan harbour and two large factories in Wonsan city.

The United States proposed that South Korea use most of 250,000,000 dollars emergency relief fund approved by President Eisenhower and the 58,000,000-dollar Civil Relief in Korea and South Korea asked that 70 per cent of the fund should be spent for long-range subjects while the United States claimed that the fund should be used for immediate relief.

The United States proposed that South Korea use most of 250,000,000 dollars for procuring essential materials which would be sold for Korean Hwan, the local currency. The Hwan would be deposited in a special account.

The special account would be able to meet labour costs, finance running expenses of long-range reconstruction projects and procurement within the country without adding to the inflationary pressure, it was argued.

After a number of meetings both sides agreed to spend 78,000,000 dollars for purchasing materials needed immediately. But they failed to agree where to order the materials. The United States wanted to purchase a large percentage of the materials from Japan, while South Korea is opposed to this. Currency rehabilitation is regarded as urgent. The South Korean Government has a 43,000,000-Hwan budget deficit, and the currency's purchasing value is down to less than 1/20th of its immediate post-war value. China Mail Special.

### Malan Puts The Blame On Nehru

Capetown, Sept. 24.

Dr Daniel Malan, the South African Prime Minister, said today that Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, was the only obstacle to an agreement on problems affecting the Indian population in South Africa.

Mr Nehru would have nothing to do with it, Dr Malan told the House of Assembly.

He was speaking on the Immigrants Regulation Amendment Bill, supported by the Opposition, which is designed to limit immigration into South Africa of families of Indian men already living in the country.

South Korea claims that priority should be given to long-range, full-scale reconstruction projects. The United States insists that the Korean economy should first be stabilised by importing relief goods and raw materials for the operational factories left unguarded by war.

The Korean Government also refuses to give secondary benefits of Korean reconstruction to Japan. The United States pro-

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## Security Council Meeting

Conference Called By Eisenhower

Washington, Sept. 24. The National Security Council held a three-hour meeting today and was reported to have discussed the defence of the American continent in the hydrogen bomb era.

The session of the Council, the United States top strategy-planning body, was secret and there was no word about what decisions, if any, were reached.

President Eisenhower summoned an unusually large number of his Government aides and advisers to today's meeting.

Normally fewer than a dozen people attend the weekly meeting. But today 20 names were listed in addition to that of the President, who serves as the Council's Chairman.

### DEAN'S WARNING

Meanwhile, a Wentworth-by-the-Sea, New Hampshire, Mr. Gordon Dean, retired Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said that within a year or two, Russia would be able virtually to "destroy us if she moves first."

Time is "running out," Mr. Dean said.

Mr. Dean said the very great problem of 1953-1954 was: "Can we as a nation, and can the nations of the now free world permit the Soviet to reach the position where, if it chooses, it can completely annihilate this country?"

"Time and the unwillingness of the free world to stop the clock running to give her this power," he said in an address prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the Northern Textile Association.—Reuter.

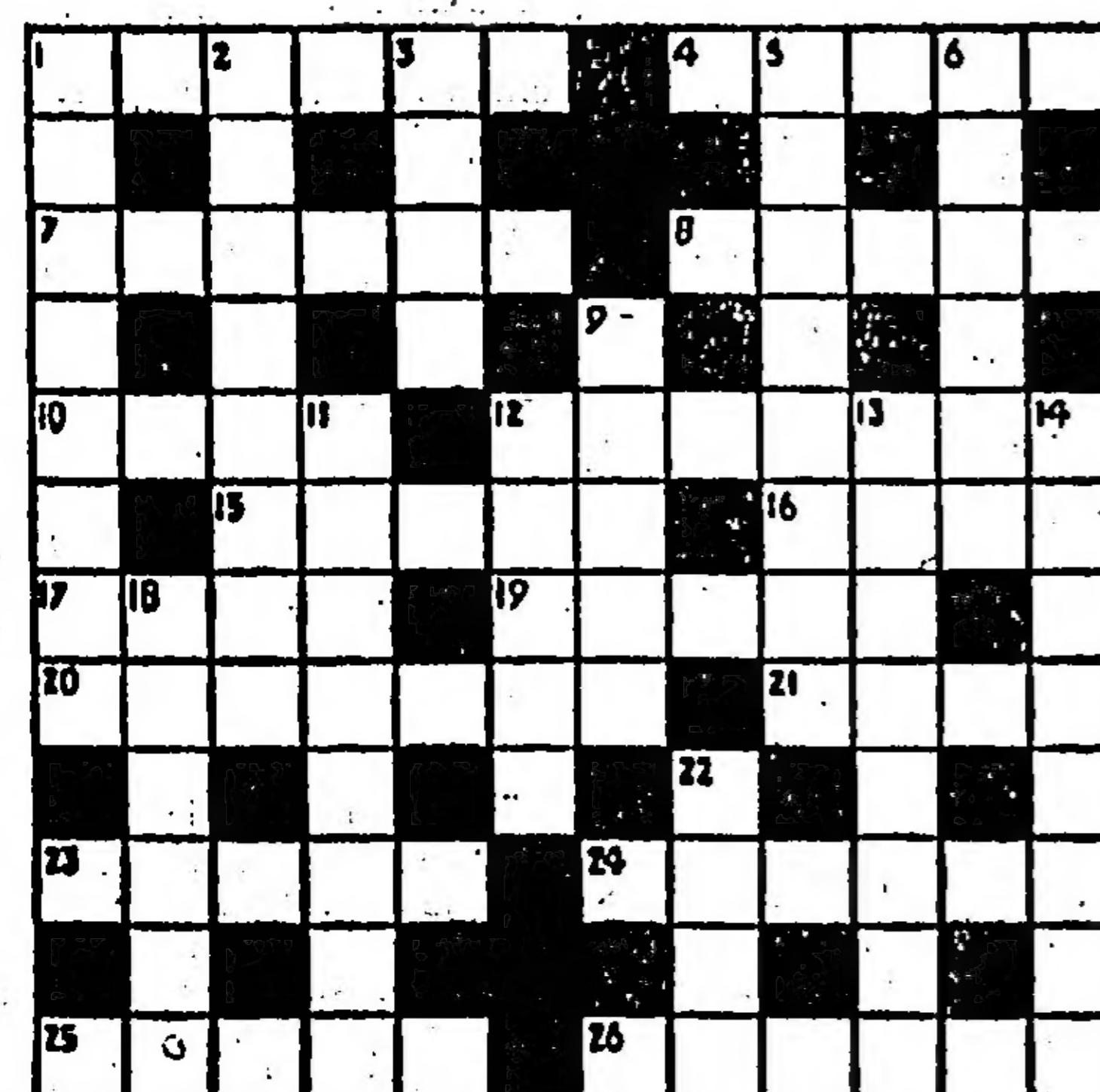
## Reds Release Engineer

Vienna, Sept. 24. The Soviet occupation authorities have released an Austrian engineer, Josef Heger, who was reported to have been kidnapped last March, the Austrian news agency APA reported today.

Heger, handed over for release to the Austrian police by the Soviet Kommandatura in Baden, near Vienna on September 16, refused to give any information to the Austrian authorities about the reasons for his arrest, the agency said.

Heger, a former official of the extreme right-wing League of Independents, had later joined the Communist-affiliated National League Party.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Take into custody (6).
- Earlier (5).
- Unbroken (6).
- Representative (5).
- Among (4).
- Flatter (7).
- Chemical (5).
- Highest point (4).
- Dregs (4).
- Deluge (5).
- Range of hearing (7).
- Language (4).
- Symbols (5).
- Come back (6).
- Urgency (5).
- Disclose (6).

**DOWN**

- Friendly (8).
- Servant (8).
- Dismis (4).
- Control (8).
- Elaborately adorned (6).
- Skilled (5).
- Dilegrees (8).
- Fire-raising (6).
- Opening (9).
- Outer (8).
- Not so difficult (8).
- Lake (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Dustards, 8. Rust, 10. 8 Amusing, 11. Snipers, 12. Diva, 13. Calms, 18. Meats, 19. Arab, 22. Connects, 24. Condones, 25. Retina, 20. Radiator. Down: 1. Cross, 4. Astr., 3. Diagram, 4. Acme, 5. Toss, 6. Raisin, 7. Signal, 10. Aroma, 14. Lemon, 15. Sleeker, 16. Lascars, 17. Banned, 20. Ward, 21. Usual, 22. Come, 23. Nero.

## Lessening Tension In World But Cold War Is Not Over

### REVIEW BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTER

New York, Sept. 24. Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, today denounced rigorously the trial in Warsaw of Bishop Kuczmarek, condemned this week to 12 years' imprisonment.

The Bishop was alleged to have sent secret information to the United States through Cardinal Spellman.

The Cardinal said he had never heard the name of Bishop Kuczmarek before his trial.

"It was," he said, "a mockery and a parody of justice and the verdict was absurd and cruel."

Those responsible, said the Cardinal, would in their world of Communist contradiction, one day receive themselves their own punishment for what are barbarous and shameful crimes.—France-Press.

### Churchill Gives Reception

Cap Dail, Sept. 24. Sir Winston Churchill, today gave a reception at the holiday villa of La Cappuccina here in honour of the French Interior Minister, M. Leon Martinaud Duprat.

After a morning of painting,

It was difficult and impossible to deny the special responsibility of the great powers in the international problems of major importance.

"But if this be the case, the consequences of their errors must prove particularly dangerous

## Pole Explains His Reasons For Requesting Asylum

Washington, Sept. 24.

Dr Marek Stanislaw Korowicz, alternate member of the Polish delegation to the United Nations who left his colleagues on September 18 and asked for political asylum in the United States, told a Congressional Committee today his reasons for doing so.

"I knew it was only in the United States that I could serve to the fullest extent the interests of Poland," he said.

He spoke in French from the witness chair of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives, his testimony being relayed to Communist countries by short-wave radio.

Dr Korowicz said that even before he left Poland, he had decided he would try to escape

from the Communists when he reached the United States.

He said he had never been a member of the Communist Party and "no one ever invited me to become a member."

Not more than five or six per cent of his countrymen were members of the Communist Party, Dr Korowicz added.

Dr Korowicz told the Committee that the Polish United Nations delegation was under direct Soviet domination.

**PEKING AND US**

He was asked by Mr Gordon Scherer (Republican, Ohio) whether the same situation would exist if Communist China were admitted to the United Nations and replied:

"At the beginning the same state of affairs would prevail. That is my opinion."

Polish politicians and Communist leaders had been stressing in speeches and articles that the first effect of the admission of Communist China to the United Nations would be to strengthen the Communist bloc in the Security Council, he said.

Dr Korowicz added: "The Soviet representative would no longer be isolated, but would be accompanied by Communist China. The Soviet bloc would then have two of the five votes instead of only one."—Reuter.

## SHIPS FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 25. The Japanese Maritime Safety Force (navy) will soon receive two American patrol frigates and three large LSTS under the United States-Japan lend-lease agreement on ships, a spokesman for the National Security Board (Defence Ministry) said.

He regarded the request as not unreasonable and considered that the proposed procedure for consultation and arbitration provided enough safeguards.

India would therefore support the request, he said.

Mr. M. F. Jayaraman, of Ceylon, thought the GATT should show resiliency and flexibility if it were to survive by reconciling the interests of many countries.

His Government supported the British request, he said, since the issue was essentially practical and the solution was not in violation of the spirit of GATT.

Opposition to Britain's request came from European countries

## Saudi Arabian In Germany



Prince Abdullah al Faisal of Saudi Arabia arrived in Berlin recently during his tour of Germany and is seen here with the famous Brandenburger Tor in the background as he passes a sign stating that the entry into Eastern Berlin from the Western Sector is only 40 metres away.—Express Photo.

## U.S. Confidence In World Role Of France & Germany

Washington, Sept. 24. Diplomats here were impressed by evidence in the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles' speech that he felt new confidence in both France and Germany and in the prospect of improved free world conditions with their help.

In the case of France he indicated, in his St Louis speech, that this resulted from the French pledge for the independence of Indo-China.

As regards Germany it was because the electorate so strongly supported Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's programme for the long-range welfare of a Europe which includes a democratic Germany."

United States officials have long linked the outlook for Indo-China with the security and prosperity of Europe itself since they feel that anything which brings tranquillity to that part of Asia will serve to strengthen France at home and safeguard other European nations.

Thus, Mr Dulles' new confidence about Indo-China was directly related to Europe in the view of diplomats here.

Mr Dulles stressed that the French pledge of independence to the Associated States of Indo-China had transformed the entire character of the war there and made it possible for the United States to contribute substantially in money and material with good conscience to the success of the fighting.

Mr Dulles explained that the French pledge made the Indo-China struggle genuinely "a war of independence" whereas previously some of the local people had been persuaded that their choice was merely between colonialism and Communism.

Mr Dulles said that the United States has favoured the independence of Asiatic peoples ever since it released the Philippines to become a Republic many years ago.

More recently it helped to encourage the independence of Indonesia.

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## Red Spies Have A Clear Field In Japan

Tokyo, Sept. 25. Communist spy rings, which the police say are gathering information about United States bases and Japan's embryonic army and navy, work here unimpeded by any anti-espionage law.

The Government is expected soon to take action to correct this situation, but for the time being suspected spies can be prosecuted only under laws with comparatively light penalties.

A Russian, alleged to have been working in contact with a spy system here, was recently charged with breaking immigration laws—the only offence of which puzzled prosecutors could accuse him.

Two notable cases of espionage have occurred here since Japan regained her freedom in April 1952.

A radio operator, Masao Mitsuhashi, reported to the police last year that his life was threatened by Communist agents and that he needed police protection.

While police investigated his allegations, Mitsuhashi confessed that he had been employed by Communist agents in Japan transmitting coded messages to Soviet Russia.

In spite of Mitsuhashi's confession, corroborated by other evidence, Japanese legal authorities found that they could not prosecute him for espionage.

### HOW MANY MORE?

When Mitsuhashi appeared in court, he was tried on a charge of using a radio transmitter without a licence. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to four months' imprisonment.

Mitsuhashi was one of thousands of Japanese who returned home from Siberian prisoner-of-war camps. Police and Government officials wondered how many more of the former prisoners were employed by the Communists as agents.

More recently, a man arrested by police in northern Japan said that he had been trained in an espionage school in Sakhalin and sent to Japan to contact Communist agents.

"Our conference was the continuation of a practice developed four or five years ago in which chiefs of missions in a given region periodically discuss related interests.

"Some 80 per cent of our time was devoted to discussions of political and economic developments, each chief of mission reviewing the situation as it applied to the country to which he is assigned. The rest of the time was devoted to administration."

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### TO GO AHEAD?

Critics said that pre-war and wartime governments had used anti-espionage laws to control the people, and argued that under former laws the public were allowed to praise the forces but were forbidden to criticize them.

A man could be arrested and imprisoned, they declared, for an indefinite period without trial for causing "dissidence in the nation and undermining the war effort" if he criticised the army.

The governments and militaries, they stated, had sometimes used the espionage law for discrediting their enemies.

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These men look upon what they consider the inevitable destruction of the original Point Four philosophy as the end of an amazing experiment that was propelled as much by missionary zeal as by motives of enlightened self-interest.—Reuter.

## Losing Its Original Identity?

New York, Sept. 24. An article in the New York Times said today that the United States Point Four programme of technical aid to foreign countries is fast becoming an instrument of America's cold war policy.

The article, by the Times Washington correspondent, Paul Kennedy, added: "Its original identity and purpose are being absorbed in one way or another by the United States military assistance programme and the counter-offensive against Communist encroachment, which the aid represents."

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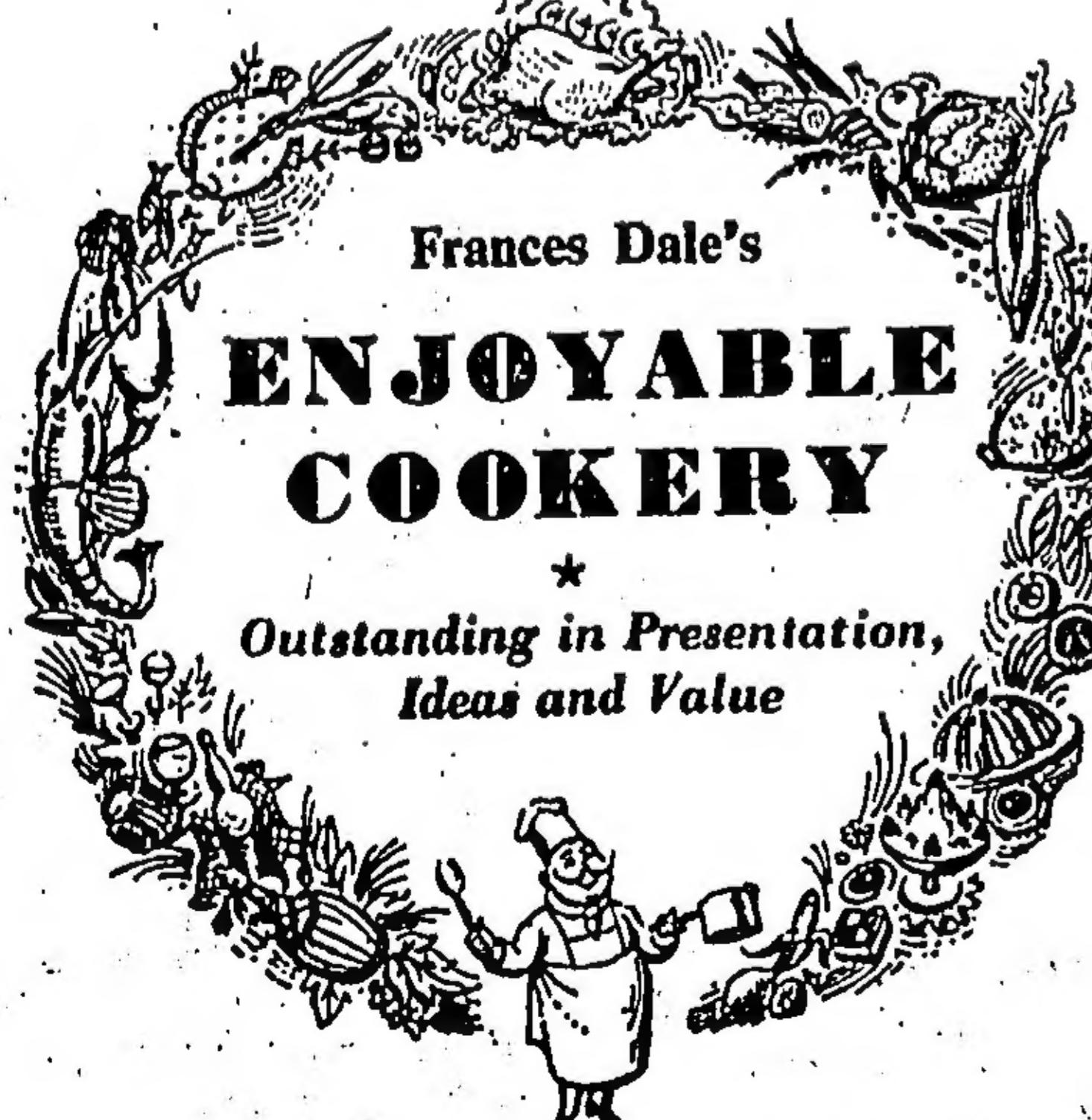
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### AMERICA COLUMN

from  
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## 'DICKELS' BECOME POPULAR

WOODEN COINS called  
"dickels"—between a dime  
and a nickel and valued between  
the two at seven and a half  
cents—are having a surprising  
popularity at Lincoln, Illinois.

They were struck for the  
city's centennial celebration, and  
now people would like Uncle  
Sam to adopt them.

Reason is that with so many  
items selling at two for 15 cents  
(i.e.) they want a coin that will  
buy one thing at a time.

In Montgomery, Alabama, Ray  
Scott fell from a 25ft.  
rampart and landed feet first.  
He was hurt till a sledge-hammer  
he landed on jumped up and hit him on the jaw,  
and loosened a few teeth.

SELF-HELP is to be the  
Government's means test for  
slum clearance assistance.

Seventy cities have been told  
by the Housing and Home  
Finance Agency that they will  
not get federal loans unless they  
prove they have done everything  
they can do for themselves.

AIRCRAFT production is at  
12,000 planes a year and the  
U.S.A.F. is still only half-  
equipped with the latest models.

POLICE stopped Texas driver  
Donald Gowdy for driving  
at 90 miles an hour in his  
British sports car.

He said mildly: "I was only  
trying to find out how fast that  
small aircraft overhead was  
going."

That plane, said the police  
patiently, is our police plane,  
which was trying to find out  
how fast you were going.

A SIX-FOOT gunman terrorist  
stabbed a New York grocery  
store, had a gun duel with a  
policeman, and clubbed a clerk.

But he gave up at once when  
Aaron Tobin, 21st. 61b. taxi  
driver, ambled over, lowered  
him to the ground, and sat on  
him.

QUEER thing about the lun-  
cheonette on Belmont  
Avenue, near 175th Street. It  
never served luncheons.

So the police raided the little  
kiosk-type "eatery." They found  
the proprietor served heroin to  
drug addicts.

Eisenhower's personal economic adviser,  
seeing Mr. Butler, has been finding  
Europeans anxious about the dangers  
of an American slump  
after the Korean truce.

I T can have been cold  
comfort to Major  
Zebrowski to realise  
that he had been right  
all the time.

He knew, possibly before  
I knew myself, that one  
day I would ask for pol-  
itical asylum in the West.  
His mistake, however, was  
to believe that he could  
bring me to trial before I  
took the step.

I can imagine his chagrin. The  
lamentable disappearance in  
Gdynia of Kaminski, the spy he  
put aboard to watch me, indi-  
cates just how angry the  
Major is.

Nor will it help Kaminski put  
that, at the moment I stepped ashore, he was dutifully  
filling a routine report on me to  
the Major's office.

The Major is not one to be-  
lieve that mercy should temper  
punishment.

Who's this soldier, then, who  
can dominate a shipping line,  
what is his history, where does  
he come from? I do not know.  
He did not ask the Security  
Police questions. They prefer to  
do that. And the major is a  
trusted graduate of the Urzad  
Bezpaleczenski, the Polish  
security forces.

Since the Polish Merchant  
Marine has, from the Com-  
munist's point of view, an un-  
healthy contact with the West,  
it is necessary for the U.B. to  
keep a sharp eye on it. For this  
purpose Zebrowski is installed  
in the Polish Ocean Line's offices  
on the Tenth of February Street,  
Gdynia.

He is called the personnel  
manager. He recruits officers  
and crew. His decisions over-  
ride those of all other depart-  
ments. And since he appoints  
the crew, he can place his spies  
where he will.

He is a small, dark, and un-  
tidy man in his thirties. His  
manners are uncouth and ar-  
rogant, and he is an inveterate  
liar. His eyes slip away from  
yours as he speaks, and he does  
not seem to care whether you  
know he is lying or not.

### No Friends

HE would have hated me even  
if I had not crossed him, for I,  
like most other masters, repre-  
sented the old regime to him.  
We were the past, and Zebrowski  
had the Communists' bitter  
determination to root out the  
past in blood if necessary.

A strong vein of unscrupulous  
cruelty runs up his backbone.  
He has no known friends. One  
of my officers whom I knew to  
be a U.B. man, got as close to  
friendship with Zebrowski as  
was possible. But this did not  
stop the major from dismissing  
the officer on some unknown  
charge.

He has a suite of three  
offices, each with its sound-  
proof door, from which he  
directs his spy network in the  
line. In the last of these offices  
he sits behind a large desk on  
which is mounted a battery of  
telephones, near a safe in which  
he keeps reports from his crea-  
tures.

I first came into conflict with  
Zebrowski when he dismissed  
one of my stewardesses. She  
came to me, almost in tears: She  
was a good worker, one of the  
best the ship had, and the only  
reason for her dismissal that I  
could think of was that she had  
refused to spy on me for  
Zebrowski.

"Don't ask questions."

So Kulikowski became one  
more strand in the network, one  
more pair of eyes to watch my  
movements, one more pair of  
ears to listen to my conversa-  
tions, one more tongue to pass  
on all that happened to Kar-  
dasiak, to Szemiel, to Major

Zebrowski on the Tenth of  
February Street.

Just when I realised that  
Zebrowski must be building up  
a dossier on me I do not now  
remember. It may have been  
when I realised that my letters

to the Batory's Captain Reveals The Ship's Secrets

# THE EVIL GENIUS WHO ORGANISED THE SPIES

The climax of seven years of sensational stories about the  
Polish liner Batory came when her master, Captain Jan Cwiklinsky,  
escaped from his Communist-dominated ship and sought asylum  
in Britain.

In his story which he is telling exclusively for the China  
Mail the captain has revealed that the ship's crew contains a  
network of spies and informers controlled by Peter Szemiel,  
political security officer.

But the evil genius of Batory is security officer Major  
Zebrowski, in Gdynia, her home port. He had his suspicions  
about Captain Cwiklinsky and set spies to watch him. . .

As I've said before, I was the  
chauffeur of the Batory.

Every time we arrived in  
Gdynia I used to remember the  
proud and free days before the  
war. The Batory now slinks into  
its home port like a criminal.  
The humiliation of what hap-  
pens when they come home  
must be hard for the seamen,  
an independent race of men

The ship is not allowed in port  
until the U.B. men and the  
Frontier Guard have come  
aboard. Their officers have an  
immediate half-hour's con-  
ference with Szemiel and  
Kaminski while the guards  
station themselves on every  
deck.

Then they go through the ship  
from masthead to keel. The  
crew are meanwhile locked up  
in the dining-room for as long  
as three hours if necessary.  
They and their belongings are  
carefully searched. The U.B.  
men are looking for pamphlets,  
leaflets, books, magazines, news-  
papers from the West.

Any seaman unlucky enough to  
be found in possession of this  
sort of thing gets a reprimand  
and a black mark on his record.  
Second offenders are dismissed  
from the service.

The guards stay aboard the  
ship all the time she is in port.  
There is a strict check of identi-  
fication cards at the gangway for  
all coming aboard or going  
ashore, even if they pass the  
guard ten times in as many  
minutes.

Obvious Spying

WHENEVER passengers were  
guests in my quarters my  
steward showed a solicitous  
interest in our welfare, hovering  
about us, never really leaving  
us alone together.

I expected this rather obvious  
spying, of course, and I was  
intrigued one day when I real-  
ised that it had more or less stopped.

I did not believe that Szemiel  
or Kaminski now considered me  
a secondary, that wasn't in  
character at all. I suspected  
that somehow I must still be  
under observation while I was  
in my quarters. I became con-  
vinced of it after I met one of  
the Line's directors in Gdynia.

He idly repeated to me an inno-  
cent remark I had made to a  
passenger when I thought we  
were alone in my cabin.

The director may or may not  
have been giving me an oblique  
warning, but it put me on my  
guard. The next time a visitor  
came to my quarters I listened  
carefully for any sound from  
the wireless-room next door,  
where Kaminski had one of his  
spies.

Sure enough there was a  
slight movement of furniture  
against the wall. I noticed a  
similar noise on successive  
occasions when visitors came. I  
realised now what had happened.

This realisation was confirmed  
when a crew member came to  
me later on ship's business and  
in the middle of it, silently  
mouthed the words: "There's a  
microphone in this cabin. They  
are listening to us."

### Constant Strain

THE strain of living under  
conditions like this is in-  
describable. I was innocent of any  
crime against the Polish State,  
and it did not help my peace of  
mind to realise that Zebrowski  
was indifferent to this. He was  
determined to get rid of me and  
would contrive or distort the  
most innocent of incidents to  
build up a case against me.

I could not comfort myself by  
saying: "At least, I command  
the Batory. I am her master." Too  
often did I have to listen to  
the decisions of the Party  
Secretary and the Union, and  
run the ship as they wished.

There was that occasion on  
the India run, just after we left  
Gibraltar, when the leaders of  
the Party and Union, came to  
me and told me that they wanted  
the ship to get to Gdynia a day earlier  
than schedule.

They did not tell me why. I  
was not a member of the Party  
and therefore did not warrant  
such confidence. I told them the  
suggestion was impossible. To  
accelerate the schedule would  
cost the line something like  
£2,000. It would mean that  
passengers would arrive in  
Southampton on Sunday instead  
of Monday. How about their  
schedule?

"It is necessary to speed up."  
I can't do it without per-  
mission from Gdynia."

"Very well, captain, we'll get  
permission from Gdynia."

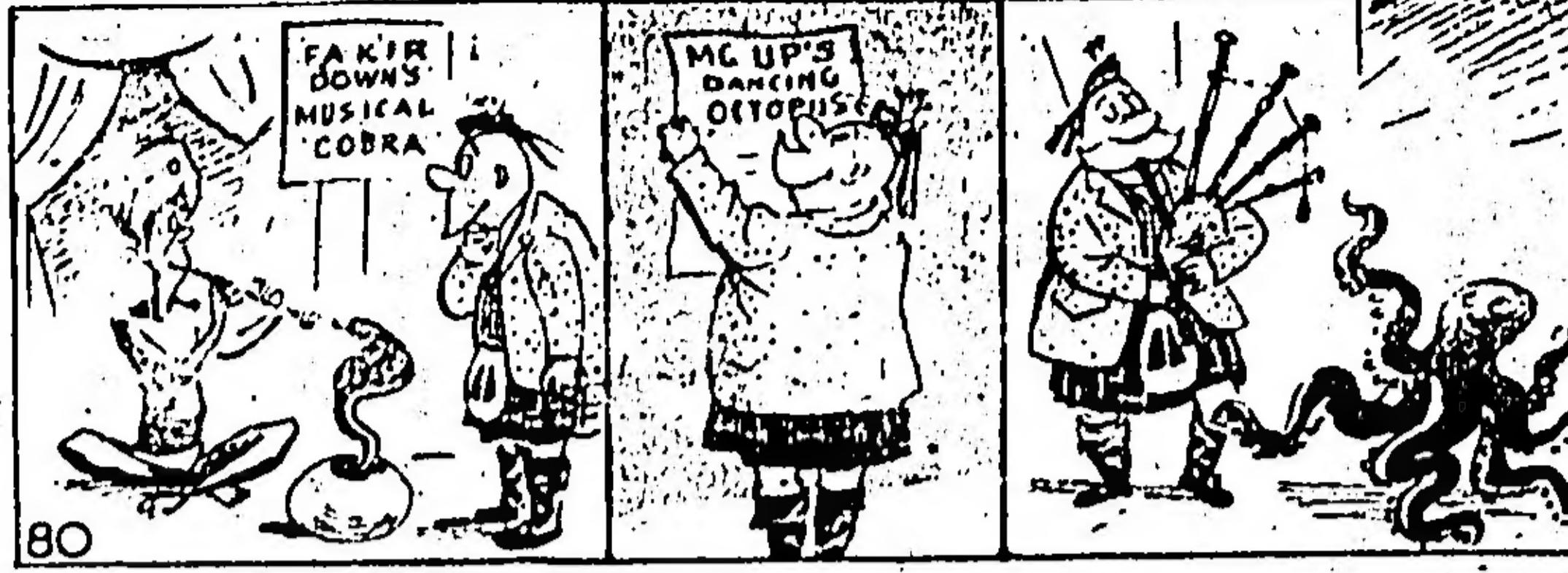
And they got it, too. Within  
the hour came the message from  
the company's headquarters:  
"Speed up."

the Union's "regulators", paid  
particular attention to what was  
said at these meetings, by the  
ordinary rank-and-file.

Two or three times a voyage  
there would be a general meet-  
ing in the first-class dining-  
room for the whole ship's com-  
pany. And then even I shouted  
my "Hurrah!" in approval of  
the Union!

&lt;p

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN... by Walter



## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

BORN today, you have a highly emotional nature. You must learn balance and control if you are to succeed. Your talents should entitle you by right of birth. There is a real touch of genius within you, but it must be brought under proper control if it is to function properly. Once you have learned this lesson, there are few heights in the arts to which you may not quite attain.

You have been given the gift of expression but it is up to you to select the method you will use to convey your original ideas to the world. You have very definite ideas as well as strong likes and dislikes. You are never far from a companion with life, for the sake of getting ahead. You stand firm and make others come around to your point of view—which they eventually do, although it may take the greater part of your life.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

LUDRA (Aug. 21-Oct. 21)—Health comes at the right time, over this week-end. Forget the office.

ACROPIA (Oct. 21-Nov. 22)—You must take care not to be too nervous. If driving in heavy traffic, be especially cautious.

SAIGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 23)—Plan to get out into the country for a walk or a quiet week-end. It will restore your energies.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—Pile the family into the car and have a picnic. You, perhaps, will find it could be fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are "Mr. Fix-it" around the house, this may be the day to do the same kind of repairs you've been postponing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Maybe you need to be a "stay-at-home" and get some chores done. Make an early start; then

you can play!

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

A RECENT protest against A turned-up trouser-bottom was based on the grave fact that the turn-ups are "germ carrying." To be really hygienic the legs of your trousers must sweep the ground.

And what about abolishing those coat-lapels, under which 70 kinds of germs nest? In comfort? No, says your wallet. Pockets every morning, and deluge your buttons with deadly mixtures and squirt a powerful powder under your collar? As "Active Hygiene" wrote in Germ Notes, "The whole world is crammed with germs. What are you going to do about it?"

**Litter.** Sir,  
Dear Sir,  
A nice piece picked up more than one hundred and fifty-two thousand bits of discarded paper during the other day. She is not a popular reporter, but she is accused of spoiling the annual paper-chase organized by the local branch of the Friends of Eastern Democracy. A. J. Medder.

**Reporters hit back.**  
I suppose pretty well everyone is by now used to the "We are just friends"; the unvarying statement issued by reporters to the nominal higgledy-piggledy press on screen and the drowsy-sleep-on-the-phone. Not long ago, the seventh wife of a singer, who had threatened to remarry his fourth wife, stuck her face in a press conference. "They are just friends," chanted the reporters in chorus.

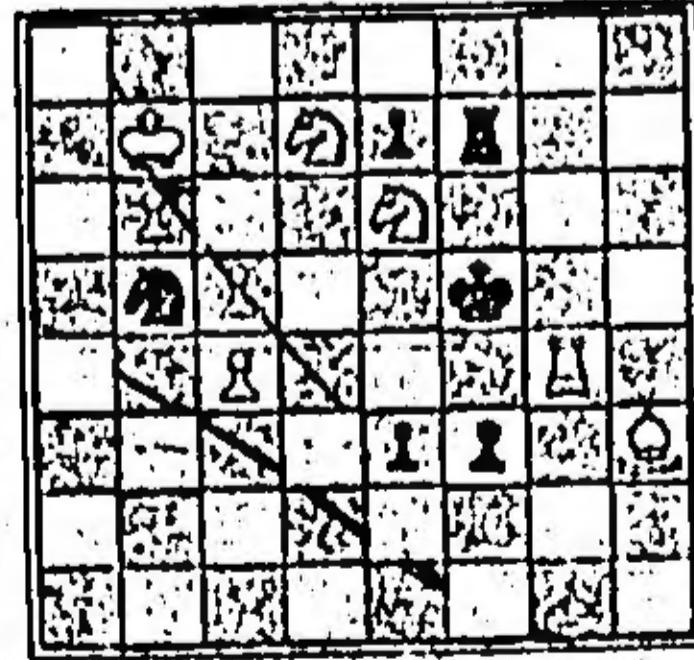
**Oh, say, look here!**  
A MAN pointed to an elderly sand-buffet and said, "Look at me," said "Can I eat it?" If you can eat it, said the girl, giving it a sidelong glance full of contempt, "you deserve to be put in its place, for frightful fun."

**A** T and Mrs. McBlacker to celebrate the arrival by air of a tortoise the guests became slightly tipsy. The Hohes and the Hohe of Haha. The Mit of Wowoww sort of things out with an African oath of more than ordinary vehemence. So do Volter Cackleton, who was

## CHESS PROBLEM

By A. JAROSLAWCEW

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YESTERDAY'S  
PUZZLE

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB-BELLS

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YES, LOVE MILDRED JUST THE SAME

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and the  
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## WHAT'S HER LINE?

LENA D. PERRIN  
Rearrange the letters to spell her occupation

(Continued on Page 18)

## ★ ★ = WOMANSENSE = ★ ★

Success Formula  
For Beauty

— Helen Follett —

EVERY girl would be an eye-catcher. Every girl wants to stand out from the crowd—be chic, distinguished, perfect of appearance. Well, a lot of lassies seem able to do it. Pretty smartly dressed girls are a dime a dozen these days. Beauty marches on!

Time to achieve your ultimate goal: You have a great deal of self-confidence, which is warranted though you may have a great deal of contemporary criticism during your lifetime. The world is apt to challenge your opinions now until it has been proved "popular."

Prove you are one of those who will be loved at first sight, and do not wed "this one person" you might never marry. However, it behoves you to "speak up" when you are completely happy without your own family and your own home ties. You are not one to travel very widely, for you are a homebody, but you are much for that. Home's best for you as you are concerned.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, sit down and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

● JACOBY  
ON BRIDGEWeep No Tears Over  
Foe's Boner

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOMETIMES you get the chance to make a fine play only because an opponent has already made a mistake. That shouldn't spoil your enjoyment. It's pleasant to make your contract after sparkling play by both sides, but you shouldn't weep bitter tears for your chance for the contract has been given to you by an enemy's mistake.

In today's hand, after brief but energetic bidding, West opened the king of clubs and continued with the ace of clubs. South ruffed the second round of clubs with the deuce and immediately led a low trump to dummy's ace and a small trump back towards his hand.

East made the mistake of playing a low heart on the second round of trumps, hoping that South would go up with the king. As it happened, however, South was clever enough to make the safety play of finessing the ten of hearts.

West naturally discarded a club on the ten of hearts, thus revealing the trump break.

A Time-Saving Dinner  
By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Waldorf Salad

"On days when I'm going to be out in the afternoon, or Sunday when I go to church, I plan a dinner that won't need last-minute cooking," said Mrs. Fernery Stern of Delaware.

"One of our favorite main courses is veal with potatoes and onions roasted around the meat in the same pan. It's almost impossible to over-cook veal, you know. And potatoes and onions take as long as the meat to cook when the roasting is slow."

## Food Cooks Slowly

"I usually sear the roast in a hot oven, put the peeled vegetables around—good-sized potatoes and onions—and set the oven at 325° F. and leave the food cooking for two or even three hours. Sometimes I add carrots, parsnips or squares of squash for a change."

A dinner with a main course such as this, saves hours of what can be called "watch-cooking" each week. That's one of the ways Mrs. Stein has managed to save enough time to raise a family of four children and to carry on her many outside activities.

Mrs. Stein's Time-saving  
Dinner

Waldorf Salad  
Sweet Potato Biscuits  
Roast Leg or Shoulder of Veal  
with Pan Roast Potatoes and  
Onions  
Homemade Mustard Pickle  
Blueberry Pie

Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Christopher Fishes for Stars

—He Goes Way Up into the Sky in a Wooden Shoe!

By MAX TRELL

THERE was a curious look in Christopher Cricket's eye in the bidding, the bidding has been: North East South West  
1 Heart 2 Diamonds ?  
You, South, hold: Spades 8-6-4, Hearts 8-7, Diamonds K-J-10-4, Clubs Q-9-4. What do you do?

A—Pass. You can do great damage to diamonds, but there is no guarantee that the enemy will stay there. It doesn't pay to double a low bid when your hand is useless for any other purpose.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades A-J-6-2, Hearts K-J-5-4, Diamonds none, Clubs K-Q-J-7-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

Knaf and Hand didn't even try to guess, and finally Christopher said: "Well, I'd better tell you, I went fishing. But not for fish," he added quickly.

This surprised Knaf and Hand, who demanded to know what else Christopher Cricket did.

"I don't know what that's got to do with it," said Christopher Cricket. "Lots of people are in poems. Take Little Miss Muffet and Mother Hubbard, and

## THE MODELS MOVE ON

• WHAT HAPPENS to the cover girls of yesterday when they vanish from public view? QUIDA MacLELLAN has been tracing the stories of top models who have given up the life before a camera.



## Miki Hood

SHE TESTED  
MAKE-UP IN A  
SPEED-BOAT

IN 1936 Miki Hood was the most photographed model in Britain. Now, as Mrs Charles Bruton, wife of the solicitor and clerk to Dorset County Council, she is mistress of a 16-roomed hillside house at Broadstone, Dorset.

Life in the country would be boring after London, friends said.

But Mrs. Bruton disagrees. "I love country life. I am always busy." She sews. She makes many of her own clothes, as well as lampshades and cushion covers. She tends the flower gardens, keeps an eye on the vegetable garden. She cares for her seven-year-old step-daughter Sue. And she still finds time to continue her chief hobby, painting.

## First Job at 14

Miki Hood took her first job as a photographic model when she was 14. (She said she was 18.) It was for a shampoo advertisement and her long hair (she could sit on it) was covered with shampoo. They gave her a small cup of water—and no towel—to wash the soap out.

To advertise the durability of a face make-up she had to drive a speed boat in front of film cameras. Then, when the boat had been overturned she had to sit on top of it to show how well the make-up stayed on in the water.

Some of the tribes of British East Africa dangle two-pound copper pendants from their ears. And in Bolivia some residents string 12-inch-wide silver ornaments from their lobes.

Shapes and functions of earrings throughout the world are put up in a display of 100 pairs at the Traphagen School of Fashion. The earrings are part of the \$600,000 collection.

Fancy Earrings Worn  
In Different Lands

By GAY PAULEY

of Ethel Traphagen, the school's founder, who has gathered them during some 30-odd world trips. Miss Traphagen, who also collects dolls, said that in other parts of the world, earrings are worn by both men and women, and that usually there's significance attached to the ornaments.

In British East Africa, for instance, for a man to wear an earring is to indicate strength and valour. A native who loses one of his two-pound copper pendants falls from grace in the eyes of his tribe.

Significance Attached  
The earring was a symbol of the double-standard to the American Indian. To show his superiority, he wore earrings twice as large and elaborate as those of his squaw.

Miss Traphagen said the Arabs put a piece of red flannel in their earrings to fend off evil spirits, and Egyptians dangle hunks of amber from their lobes to assure good health.

Her collection includes Greco-Roman dating back to the first century. B.C., earrings woven of human hair by sentimental Victorians, and a nose ring from a royal family in Tibet. The ring bears a sinister resemblance to those hoop earrings are wearing now.

The largest earring in her collection, and one of the most valuable, is from Mongolia. It's a string of jade and coral beads some 18 inches long, reaching nearly to the waist.

Caucasian Rumpus  
The most cumbersome is that 12-inch disc from Bolivia, which Miss Traphagen says may look like a frying pan but actually is such a paper-thin bit of silver it is easy to wear.

The earring which caused the biggest rumpus I've heard of is the copper one from East Africa, the collector said. Seems the natives prized copper wire so highly that when the British put up telegraph poles the wires often were torn down mysteriously during the night.

But the British found a solution. They started selling copper wire in local shops, and communications improved immediately.

The display also includes a progressive new earring group designed by some of the students. Some of these are made of fur, pink, leopard or emuine.

The collector said that earrings of the future, as far as American women are concerned, probably will be light and airy in design and from ten-twelve metals.

"But whatever they're made of," she added, "earrings are here to stay," Christopher finished.

Simple Simon—they're all in poems. And also Paul Revere: "Listen my children and you shall hear."

Or the midnight ride of Paul Revere?

Knaf and Hand wondered how a cricket could know anything about Paul Revere. However, they were more interested in finding out more about his adventurous fishing for stars with Winken, Blynken and Nod.

A Noise From The Sky  
"Well," said Christopher, "it happened this way. I had just gone outside into the garden to do a little crocheting with my hands, when I happened to hear a noise coming from the sky. It wasn't an aeroplane. It looked more like a big wooden shoe and it was floating around in the air, just over the tree tops. I could see three children in it. I was just about to let out a shout, because it isn't every night that you see wooden shoes floating around in the air. Suddenly, it fell all around me, and I was pulled up into the wooden-shoe boat!"

"And what happened, then?"

"As soon as I was in the boat," Christopher continued, "three children shook me out of the not into the bottom of the boat. 'Why, it's only a cricket!' the first fisherman said. 'Let's throw him back!'" said the second. "No," said the third. "Let him go fishing with us, if he wants to. Maybe he can tell us where all the big stars are!"

You did!" said Hand. "Where are they, Christopher?"

"Oh, I didn't keep them," said Christopher. "Winken, Blynken and Nod did. But maybe they didn't either. You see, the boat tipped over, and I all fell out . . . and so did the stars. I guess the stars fell out of the sky. I'm quite sure they did, because when I looked up at the sky, all the stars were missing. Just where they always were."

"But whatever they're made of," she added, "earrings are here to stay," Christopher finished.

"I saw all the stars again somehow," he says. "So let me write down your address. Then I can call on you. What you separate Rupert goes home and finds his daddy busy hanging gaily coloured flags between his cottage and the hedge. Out in the street Ozzie gets more and more gleeful and Rupert tries to wake him up. 'It doesn't really matter,' he says. 'My ball was very old, and anyway, we must make it.' But Ozzie won't be comforted. 'I must make it,' he says. 'I must make it.' All rights reserved."









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Colonel's Warning

San Francisco, Sept. 24. Colonel Frank Schwable, an American Marine who, while a prisoner of the Communists "confessed" that the United Nations used germ warfare in Korea, has declared here that the days of the Geneva Convention, governing interrogation of prisoners of war, have gone for ever.

"The enemy has no respect for them. We are up against a propaganda team and had better learn to fight," he told a Press conference on his return from Korea yesterday.

He said months of interrogation and solitary imprisonment forced him to "confess."

"I was utterly exhausted physically and mentally. It seemed the situation was absolutely hopeless. I was positively convinced I would never leave unless I confessed."

Reuter.

Salisbury Rocked

London, Sept. 24. An "explosion" which shook buildings in Salisbury, today was caused by a Swift F-4 jet plane breaking through the sound barrier. — China Mail Special.

RUSSIAN COMPLAINT

London, Sept. 24. In a commentary in English broadcast by Moscow Radio today, Boris Leontyev, the well-known Soviet commentator, complained that "influential circles in the United States and the big press have stepped up the atomic hysteria."

Referring to last Friday's Soviet news agency announcement of Soviet atom bomb tests, he accused the American press of suppressing or minimising the following statement:

"As long as responsible quarters in the United States decline the insolent proposals made by the Soviet Union to outlaw atomic weapons, the Soviet Union is compelled, by the demands of security to give attention to the production of atomic weapons."

"At the same time the Soviet Union will continue to pursue a policy of building up peace between nations seeking agreement with other countries for the unconditional prohibition of atomic hydrogen and other weapons of mass annihilation."

Leontyev said government quarters in the United States still refused to agree to a ban.

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By Order of the Board,  
LAU TAK PO,  
Managing Director.

Women Standing In Syrian Elections For The First Time

Damascus, Sept. 24.

Syrian women, for the first time in the country's history, will stand as candidates for election to the 82-seat Parliament on October 9. But they have little chance of success.

Candidates so far nominated number 812 and of

these five are women.

The Syrian President, Brigadier-General Adib Shishakli, granted women full political rights last July under the new constitution when he cancelled the law which allowed educated women only to vote but not to stand for Parliament.

Two licensed political parties, Socialist Nationalist and Progressive Socialist, are taking part in the elections but three former parties, the People's Party, the Nationalist Party and the Co-operative Socialists, have

boycotted them as being against the regime.

The majority of the candidates are standing for the Arab liberation movement, founded last year by President Shishakli. President Shishakli dissolved Syria's last Parliament after seizing power in a bloodless military coup d'état in December, 1951.

ARMY'S PLEDGE

The following year all political parties were banned.

The military authorities pledged themselves to govern the country until the civilian leaders could be entrusted with power."

A decree issued a fortnight ago fixed the number of seats in the coming Parliament at 82, including four for tribesmen and nine for non-Moslems.

The number of seats in the previous Parliament was 114.

Under the new constitution, the President of the Republic will exercise executive powers while the Chamber of Deputies (Parliament) will wield legislative power.

Syrian women were first allowed to vote in the General Assembly elections in 1949.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on September 26 and 28, 1953, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 24, 1953.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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**JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK**

## The Pace Is Killing

THE pace of life on the Mediterranean island Eduardo comes from does not, to strangers, seem excessive for much of his type.

In the fields, men and women fight their long battle with the island's grudging soil. But in the towns, Eduardo's sort bask for most of the stifling day in the shade at street corners or in cafés, doing nothing more energetic than lending half a hopeful ear to the lottery results loudspeakers pour out endlessly into the dusty air.

Why Eduardo should have left the island to come here is a mystery. Perhaps he grew tired of constantly having to move to dodge the sun; or perhaps had heard of such tourist attractions as public assistance.

**HOSPITALITY**

HE came, at any rate, five years ago, a lean, bronzed man with a pencilled line of moustache and dark, restless eyes, who quickly learned how to qualify for an allowance from the State.

Instinctively, Eduardo adopted Piccadilly Circus and the streets around it as his headquarters here, and was welcomed and put wise to ways of augmenting his income without resorting to work.

Shortly after his arrival full hospitality was extended to him. He was sent to prison for loitering with intent to steal from parked cars.

Other prison sentences followed as he absorbed more of the Piccadilly Circus way of life and inexplicably tried to put the tips he picked up into practice.

**'NOTTA GUILTY'**

THE other day, Eduardo was arrested again, and again charged at Bow Street with being a suspected person loitering with intent to steal from cars—in Leicester Square, this time.

He half-closed his eyes until they became small points, stiletto-sharp, and curled his lip like a sly brigand and said disdainfully: "Notta guilty."

The story of the police watch on Eduardo was told to Mr Bertram Reece, the magistrate. He had been seen to tamper with the door-handles of three

### Carrier Leaves

The American fleet aircraft carrier Kearsarge, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral W. D. Johnson, Commander of United States Carrier Division No. 1, left port this morning after a short recreational visit here.

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### OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

## He's Always Managing To Get In The News!

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Sept. 22.—It is some months now since Reginald Aubrey Doyle was sent along for 10 years for one of the coolest frauds in our history, but so widespread were his activities around the city that seldom a week goes by without his name getting a good spot in the papers.

But this week he has been in the news a little more than usual.

It was revealed that it was only by last-minute juggling that his name was scratched from the list of those who were to receive the Coronation Medal.

Two warders at Long Bay goal have been sacked following the discovery of £15 in a rubbish bin in Doyle's cell. Doyle himself is to come before a visiting magistrate to explain the presence of this money.

And what police call "sensational" developments are expected in a few days about an alleged horse doping gang—the beans about which were said to have been split by Doyle after his arrest.

It can be said that never has one man caused so much worry to so many as our friend Aubrey Doyle.

An advertising stunt of a city store this week held up traffic. It consisted of a pair of legs jutting from a background into the window, advertising women's stockings.

What attracted the crowd was the discovery that the legs were real.

**RELIABILITY TRIAL**

The firm that sponsored the 6,500-mile car reliability trial—the last of the competitors struggled in this week—must be wondering if the game is worth a candle.

The trial—from Sydney to Brisbane, to Townsville, across to Mt Isa, on to Darwin, down to Alice Springs, south to Adelaide, then Melbourne and Sydney, was a great success inasmuch as 192 cars of all types and style entered for the £1,000 prize, but caused trouble in the word "go".

Firstly, many members of the public complained about the road traffic snarl the trial caused in the city the Sunday afternoon it began; at every city on the route competitors complained bitterly about the alleged actions of the fellow competitors; leathers in the trial along outback stretches were accused of turning sign-posts the wrong way (one car went 186 miles off its course) and generally there was plenty of unhappiness.

At Darwin some competitors had scrutineers check over the cars of other drivers whom they accused of not abiding by the rules; at Adelaide there was a mass protest about some drivers; at Melbourne another mass protest against the adding to the course of an uncheduled "horror" detour in to prevent a tie-in point.

**DISQUALIFIED**

After shooting in cameras for more than five hours into night this week, the controllers of the trial—the Sporting Car Club of Australia—disqualified one team which now threatens to apply to the court for an injunction.

These reliability trials are apparently a fixed business and not to be confused with the game of cricket.

Now the public has set up a wall. People are demanding that, ergo, and chessie numbers of the small cars be published for the protection of those people who are contemplating buying of a second-hand car.

As to the writer of one newspaper letter put it: "An advertisement could sound so convincing—for Sale, 1953 model sedan only done 6,500 miles. One driver..."

But what is mileage? Over possibly some of the worst country in Australia.

Australia paid £200,000 to send to the Coronation the biggest contingent of parliamentarians from any Commonwealth country.

This was more than double the amount of £31,000 the Commonwealth paid for its Australia-wide Coronation celebrations. Overseas trips by MP's last year cost taxpayers £120,000.

**NOT APPROVED**

Sipke Tjerk Wielinga, 25-year-old migrant from Holland, was a parachutist in the war. He thought, as his airliner, the Flying Dutchman, passed directly over his future home,

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"He's really starting to show ambition—he just answered a TV question that would be worth \$1000 if he was there!"

### Alleged Abortion Trial Continues

## Witness Declines To Answer Two Questions

Lee Yu-mui, married woman, another principal witness for the prosecution, this morning declined to answer two questions put to her by Crown Counsel when she gave evidence before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions on the fourth day of the trial of four women, three of them sisters, on charges of using instruments and conspiracy to procure abortions.

The four accused women were Cheung Oi-mei, alias Amy Cheung, 26, married woman, Cheung Siu-huen, alias Betty Cheung, 18, student, Cheung Siu-wah, alias Kathryn Cheung, 17, student, and Cheung Kam, 41, amah.

Two other accused, Wong

Man-huen, 50, married woman,

and Cheung Wun, 50, business man, who were originally charged with the others, were not before the Court, having absconded before they were due to appear to plead at the August Criminal Sessions. They were the parents of the three Cheung girls on trial.

Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Mr Peter H. Sin, appeared for the four accused.

The charges were (a) that the four accused, together with Wong Man-huen and Cheung Wun, allegedly used an instrument or some other unknown means on Wong Yuk-fan on January 25 to procure a miscarriage; (b) that the same four accused, together with Wong Man-huen and Cheung Wun, allegedly used an instrument or some other unknown means on Lee Yu-mui on May 29 to procure a miscarriage; (c) that the first three accused had, with Wong Man-huen and Cheung Wun, on divers dates between September 12, 1951, and May 30, 1953, conspired to procure abortions.

A Jury of six men and one woman was empanelled.

**JUDGE'S WARNING**

Before Lee Yu-mui testified, she was warned by the Judge that she need not answer any question which she thought might incriminate her. During her testimony, she declined to answer two questions put by the Crown Counsel in her examination-in-chief.

Lee testified that she was married and had four children.

In May, she suspected that she was pregnant. She then declined to answer Mr Li when she was asked what decision she made then.

She continued that on May 28, she went to the Kowloon Residents' Free Clinic in Nathan Road to see Dr Wong Man-huen. In the clinic, were the first and second accused. She asked first accused to examine her and was told that she had been pregnant for three months. Witness then asked the second accused to "do it".

Asked by Mr Li what second accused was requested to do, witness declined to answer the question.

Mr Winter then objected to the Crown proceeding any further, adding that the witness had intimated she did not wish to answer any question. His submission was overruled by the Court.

Witness was then again re-

minded by the Judge that she need not answer any particular question which might incriminate her.

**NO RECEIPT**

Witness said that the first ac-

used agreed to "do it" and as-

ked for \$200 together, with \$20

for the hiring of a room. A sum

of \$40 was paid but no receipt

was given.

On the following evening, at

7 p.m. witness returned to the

Court again and was taken to

the second accused. On arrival,

she saw Wong Man-huen and

Cheung Wun in a room.

short while later, the second

accused appeared and received

\$200, being the balance of \$20.

No receipt was given.

Witness then told her to go to an

other room, where there was a

a case containing medicine

bottles and a table.

The third accused was also present in the room.

Witness then described the

alleged operation on her.

Hearing of the case is con-

tinuing.

H. E. the Governor, under in-

structions from the Secretary of

State for the Colonies, has

recognised Mr Alejandro D.

Yango, as Vice-Consul for the

Republic of the Philippines at

Hongkong, provisionally and

pending the issue of Her

Majesty's Executive Order.

Mr Cheung took the Oath of

Allegiance on September 4.

## Sheaffer's "SNORKEL"

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